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19/7 – 2/8 2013 Keith, Marion & family

Wonderful holiday! Well-organised, good information and fast support from Tracy and the caretakers in Cyprus. First time in a long time we were sad to be going home. Café Aman was enjoyable – too much food! The area was very nice away from the hordes, relaxed and natural.

21-28 June 2013 Nathan & Laila

Lovely Villa in Peaceful & Relaxing Surroundings. Villa Swalletta is the ideal place to relax and unwind. Very very peaceful with fantastic views of the Cypriot countryside from the private pool area at the back of the villa. The sight of the local shepherd moving his flock across the fields behind the villa was a very tranquil backdrop, and perfect to sit and watch with a glass of (surprisingly good) local wine in hand. The village, on the outskirts of which Villa Swalletta is located, has a fantastic small restaurant called Cafe Aman, which serves unfeasibly large mezes at very reasonable prices, and the charming owners are more than happy to sit and chat about the area. A barbecue is also provided for evening meals by the pool which was very useful. A village around 3km away had an excellent butcher who was happy to even marinade some pieces of chicken especially for us. All in all a wonderful place for a holiday; highly recommended. Organisation was excellent from the directions down to the selection of guidebooks and information at the villa. A fantastic holiday, we'll definitely be back.

15-22 Oct 2012 Yvonne Hill

When I booked Villa Swalletta in mid October, I was hoping to have the opportunity to either, hike, run or cycle during my stay. The villa proved to be the perfect location for all of these activities. The views from the villa were stunning: gently undulating hills criss-crossed by trails stretching for miles into the distance. I found that within minutes of leaving the villa I could be running or walking through olive groves, orchards of pomegranates and fields of beans and tomatoes leading up to higher summits with an awesome panorama of the surrounding region. The paths and trails provided the perfect terrain for running and mountain biking and I found that I could easily access other villages such as Anglisides and Mazotos via these trails. This was a bonus for me as I didn't have a car for the duration of my stay. Cycling on the roads was also great: wide cycle paths run for miles alongside the coastal road which in any case was quiet with hardly any traffic. I didn't have the time during this stay to head for the more challenging, winding climbs up to the mountain village of Lefkara (where the lacemaking is a major attraction) but it would be on my list for next time. As would a trip to the Troodos Mountains which sound like a haven for hikers, cyclists and runners. It was a bonus to find that even without a car I could travel easily to Larnaca via a bus from Anafotida. The bus left a stop a few hundred yards from the village centre at 9am every morning, taking about half an hour to arrive in the centre of Larnaca right next to the beaches and sea- front restaurants and bars. You could return at either 1.45 or 5.30pm (approx). A single trip was only 2 euros and the bus driver very helpful despite a complete lack of English! The villa was beautifully appointed with everything you would need for a relaxing (or energetic) stay. Being so close to the village centre was great too as you could wander to the bars and restaurants within minutes. I did find my torch useful though for a short stretch of road alongside the complex before reaching the lights of the centre itself. I particularly recommend Café Aman with its friendly English-speaking owners and the huge portions of salads and grilled meats. Villa Swalletta was perfect for me, as I imagine it would be for anyone wanting to be in a peaceful, rural area with direct access to the open countryside and all the opportunities it offered for either gentle or more strenuous exercise. With or without a car, the villa is ideally placed for excursions to beautiful beaches, bigger towns and a whole host of other attractions.



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8-18 Oct 2012
Gareth Cox

The Villa is smart, clean and airy with modern, tasteful décor. It has excellent air con and enough shower/bathroom facilities for any family, even those with teenagers. The pool area gets the sun all day and evening and looks out onto open fields dotted with the occasional olive and fruit tree. To the right are the mountains. It was sheer bliss to wake up to the sunshine and that vista, through the patio doors in the bedroom, and then have breakfast on the balcony. If any assistance is required, service is fast and efficient in the form of 'Bert', which was a huge relief for us, having managed to lock ourselves out at 8pm one night!! Within walking distance, the little village of Anafotida is charming and the villagers are very friendly and welcoming. We recommend the Restaurant Aman but be sure not to eat for at least two days beforehand; the food just keeps coming.... A short drive away is the larger village of Anglesides which has what is now my favourite bakery (the best fruit tarts and pastries I've had in decades – must try the Koubes!). The name begins with "Zo..." but I don't have a Greek keyboard to give the full name. Don't worry though, the Villa has a file full of all of this and more instructions and information on all the best places. We loved the Villa, the climate, the Cypriots and the country in general. Definitely worth return visits.

15-29 Aug 2012
Badrul Huda

The villa was great and we loved the countryside. The Village Café was excellent (Aman) with friendly owners. Bert (your caretaker) did a great job with the pool and in the garden and was very friendly and helped us find the Donkey Sanctuary!

28/7 – 11/8 2012
Linda Dean

The villa was lovely had everything we needed. The village is very friendly. Thanks for all your help with the booking.

6-14 July 2012
Marc

We really loved our stay at Villa Swalletta. It's a very nice spot and the house is very comfortable and spacious. The children were happy to have a pool on their own with a lot of pool toys. They also appreciated the wide range of DVDs they could watch in the evening. Bert and Brenda, the caretakers, are very kind and provided us with a lot of useful information. It's a perfect place to stay when you want to have a rest and spend a quiet holiday with your family. The location is beautiful with nice views over the surrounding hills. If you want to explore during your stay it's within a short drive and you can reach all the major tourist spots. Anafotida is a real Cypriot village with a shepherd and sheep passing by every day. There is especially one thing we appreciated in this part of Cyprus – there are so many beaches that you can stop wherever you want and you are almost sure to be practically alone. It's much more pleasant than the overcrowded tourist areas.

Irene & family,
October 2011

Great holiday - certainly didn't expect to be spending so much time outside in a swimming costume in late October! Loved the location - really peaceful and good for walks. Feel completely relaxed.



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**Gareth, friends
and family
April 2011**

We had a great stay in Villa Swalletta. People always say in these references that places were like a home from home - well, they obviously live better at home than I do, because the villa is much nicer than my place! It's got everything you need; it's clean, modern, cool and spacious, and of course the private pool is a real plus - we had to drag the kids out kicking and screaming. No queuing for the bathroom in the morning either, with the en-suites and the separate bathroom. You can do your 'basics' shopping in the village, just a stroll away, and then there are perfectly adequate supermarkets within easy driving distance. The village also boasts a brilliant bar/restaurant/cafe: if you smile and are friendly, and mime your desire to eat, you may well find that the food just keeps on coming. You won't necessarily know what's on the menu, but it's all lovely anyway, so just go with the flow. The terrace is perfect for doing that Mediterranean thing of eating outdoors and then lingering over a bottle of red as the sun goes down. It's quiet too, because the villa is down in one corner of the complex. A pre-breakfast stroll through the orange groves can be very pleasant and there are any number of beaches to explore without having to drive all day. Cyprus has loads to offer by way of scenery, history, shopping and beaches. We just scratched the surface and so will be going back later this year. I can't imagine that there are many better places than Villa Swalletta to use as a base, so our booking is in.

